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the initializing device initializes the charge-accumulating section during the transfer period.

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REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6, and 11-12 are pending in this application, with Claim 7-10 having been cancelled and Claims 11-12 having been added by way of the present preliminary amendment. Support for new Claims 11-12 is found in Applicants' original disclosure.<sup>1</sup> No new matter is added.

Therefore, examination on the merits of Claims 1-6, and 11-12 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup>Specification, Figures 1 and 4.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 7-10 (Cancelled).

Claims 11-12 (New).